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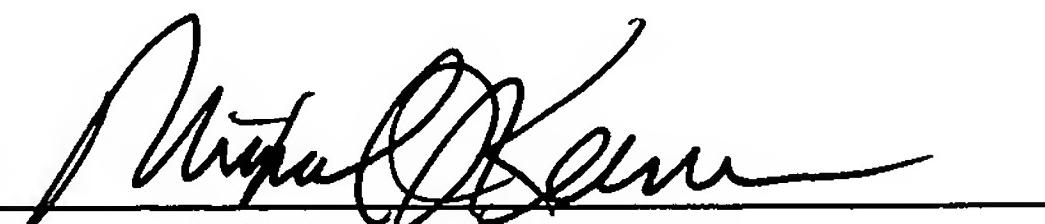
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An application was filed on August 6, 2003. However, since then applicant has not received any Official Action from the Patent Office regarding the application. Please advise when applicant can expect to receive an Official Action.

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